

## **ABSTRACT**

A system for dispensing a plurality of pressurized tanks. The system includes a plurality of compartments each having a door that is releasably opened by a fluid operated lock connected to a pressurized line. The pressurized line is connected via a fluid operated control at a location remote from the lockers. A door sensor associated with each locker senses whether the door is in an open or closed position and a floor sensor senses whether a tank is absent from the particular locker or whether a filled or unfilled tank is present.